

HOUSE BILL 3613
By Naifeh

AN ACT to amend Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913; as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1992 and Chapter 110 of the Private Acts of 1998; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Town of Garland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1992, Chapter 110 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 4. Be it further enacted, that a non-partisan municipal election shall be held in the Town at the regular November election on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of 2006 and every four (4) years thereafter to elect a Mayor and six (6) Aldermen and a Recorder/Treasurer. The incumbent Mayor, Aldermen, and Recorder/Treasurer whose terms expire in April of 2005 shall have their terms extended to the first regularly scheduled meeting following the election in November 2006. All elected officials shall hold office for a period of four (4) years or until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913, as amended, is amended by deleting the language "or of City Marshal" in the first sentence of such section.

SECTION 3. Section 21 of Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913, as amended, is amended by deleting the language "That the City Marshal of said town of Garland or any person of the police force of said town," and substituting instead the language "That any person of the police force of the town of Garland".

SECTION 4. Section 24 of Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 110 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 5. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Garland within one hundred twenty (120) days after passage. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Garland and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 5.